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E.O. 11652: GDS

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM

1. CONCUR IN YOUR DRAFT LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER

BENHIMA REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS.

2. IN PARA BEGINNING QTE. I WISH TO ASSURE UNQTE STRIKE

FINAL HALF BEGINNING QTE WE WOULD SEEK UNQTE AND ENDING

QTE FOR THAT PURPOSE UNQTE AND SUBSTITUTE QTE WE WOULD

SEEK TO FIND SECTORS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN MOROCCO AND

THE UNITED STATES. WE BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. HAS THE

CAPACITY TO BE MOST HELPFUL IN THE AREAS OF AGRICULTURE,

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FAMILY PLANNING, HEALTH AND NUTRITION. WE DO NOT

EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF A CAPITAL PROJECT WITHIN OUR CAPABILITIES. MY GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO IDENTIFY SECTORS AND ACTIVITIES WHERE WE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS- WE WILL SHORTLY SEND A TEAM OF EXPERTS FROM WASHINGTON TO WORK WITH OUR A.I.D. MISSION TO DEVELOP ASSISTANCE PLANS. WE WOULD ALSO BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE HIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PLAN IN WASHINGTON AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE. UNQTE.

3. IN NEXT PARA PLACE PERIOD AFTER QTE CAPITAL UNQTE AND STRIKE PHRASE QTE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES EXPORT-IMPORT BANK UNQTE. AMEND NEXT SENTENCE TO READ QTE I AM ALSO AUTHORIZED TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK IS PREPARED TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN MOROCCO IN ORDER TO EXPAND TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. UNQTE.

4. MAKE TWO PARAS OUT OF FINAL PARA BEFORE COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE, FIRST BEGINNING WITH QTE FINALLY UNQTE AND SECOND BEGINNING QTE I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR NEUMANN UNQTE. RUSH

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